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Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37238

**In Re: Dual Purpose Line Cards**  
Docket No. ~~03-00554~~ 00-00544

Dear Chairman Tate:

On November 26, 2003, Covad Communications Company filed a Response to the Motion to Vacate Order Regarding Dual Purpose Line Cards filed by BellSouth, United Telephone Southeast, Sprint Communications Company, LP and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC. While BellSouth does not agree with all the statements made by Covad in its Response, BellSouth agrees with Covad's statement that the ILECs should not be required to comply with the TRA's decision regarding dual purpose line cards and notes that Covad has reiterated in its Response that it does not oppose an indefinite extension of the current stay.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy M. Hicks

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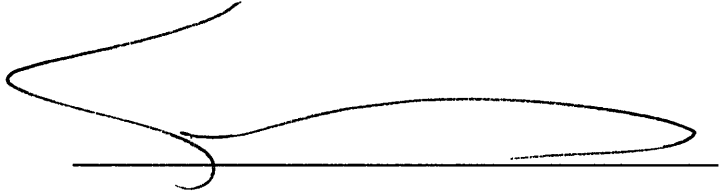
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